

IX. MEMOIRS

Editor's Note: For record of charges served see the Pastoral record of this Journal. Memoirs received after July 1, 2017 will appear in the 2018 Journal.

A. MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE

ROMAINE HERBERT BARBER

The son of Ralph Henry and Helen Louise Dickerson Barber, Romaine was born January 4, 1928 in Nashua, IA. He graduated from high school in 1945. He married Arlene Rick on June 8, 1947 in Janesville, IA. He worked at John Deere and farmed for about 10 years. Romaine graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in 1965 and St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO receiving his Master of Divinity Degree and Religious Education Degree. He received a Master of Counseling Degree from the University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

In 1976 Romaine made a 3-week trip to Europe to study the large cathedrals and countries surviving World War II. He continued to travel widely in retirement.

Romaine died June 12, 2016 at the age of 88 years of heart failure in Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held at Iles-Westover Chapel on June 15, 2016 followed by cremation. Burial is in Evergreen Cemetery, Nashua, IA. He is survived by his wife, Arlene, Des Moines, IA; children, Patricia Vincent, West Des Moines, IA and Terry (Reggie) Clifton, Urbandale, IA; 5 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

WAYNE LOUIS BARTRUFF

The son of Louis Gottlieb and Mary Lang Bartruff, Wayne was born January 31, 1926 in Eustis, NE. He graduated from Eustis, NE High School in 1943 and Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney, NE in 1958. Wayne was a member of the first graduating class of St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO in 1962. He married Phyllis Irene Daily on January 1, 1950 in Sargent, NE. Phyllis died in 2006 and he married Twila Frazier Ludeman on November 27, 2008 in Independence, MO.

He coached and taught in several Nebraska communities. Wayne was active in Kiwanis International and received the prestigious Hixson Award. He was a lifetime fan of all sports. He wrote and published two books of stories and poems: *Well Taught* and *Wonderings of a Wanderer*. In retirement, Wayne served as associate pastor at First United Methodist Church, Bella Vista, AR (1992-2005).

Wayne died December 4, 2016 at the age of 90 years of natural causes after a brief hospitalization in Independence, MO. His body was willed for medical research to Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences. A memorial service was held December 6, 2016 at Christ United Methodist Church, Independence, MO with the Revs. Mike Costanzo, Bob Hickman, and David Howlett officiating. Burial is in the columbarium at Highland United Methodist Church, Bella Vista, AR. Wayne is survived by his wife, Twila, Independence, MO; children, Jerry (Carla), North Liberty, IA; Jim (Lindy), Emporia, KS; Phil, Helena, MT; Mike (Mindy), Grand Forks, ND; and Larry (Lori), Beaver Dam, WI; brother, Max (Suzanne), Eustis, NE; and sister, Marylou (Wayne) Rodehorst, Hampton, VA; 10 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and the children and grandchildren of Twila. He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis and his parents.

PACIFICO G CAMARIN, JR

The son of Pacifico and Rosa Gates Camarin, Sr, Pacifico was born in 1935 in San Juan, Leyte, Philippines. He married Priscilla Juanasa. He earned his Master's Degree in Theology at United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities, New Brighton, MN. He served as a United Church of Christ minister in Wisconsin, Minnesota and South Dakota before transferring to the Iowa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Pacifico retired in 2000 and moved to Arkansas. They moved to Olathe, KS to be closer to family. Upon Priscilla's death, he moved to Cedar Falls, IA. He enjoyed singing, flowers, and was an avid gardener.

Pacifico died June 18, 2016 of natural causes at the age of 80 years at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA. A memorial service was held June 24, 2016 at the Parrott and Wood Chapel of Memories, Waterloo, IA. He is survived by his children, Henry (Monica), Olathe, KS and Hector (Juli), Waterloo, IA; 1 grandchild and a sister, Emilia (Lito) Manlubacan, Cabadbaran, Philippines. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Priscilla and sister, Adel Camarin.

ARLEY QUINN ELLINGSON

The son of Odney and Lorraine Doeden Ellingson, Arley was born February 1, 1956 in Fort Hood, TX. He graduated from Red River High School, Grand Forks, ND in 1974. He graduated from Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell, SD and earned his Master of Divinity Degree from Iliff School of Theology, Denver, CO. Arley married Peggy Peters on August 29, 1977 in Jamestown, ND.

Arley engaged in many community service activities, some of which include being an instrumental youth pastor and a founding member of Beulahland Christian Bible Camp. He participated in more than 250 volunteer mission trips. He was a member of Lions Club and Masons. Arley participated in Gospel Theater and Madrigal Singers. He was a devoted Elvis Presley fan and an executive member of the Elvis Fan Club. He was a master pumpkin carver, enjoyed fishing, hunting, black powder shooting and camping.

Arley died May 26, 2016 at the age of 60 years in Grand Forks, ND. A memorial service was held May 31, 2016 in Amundson Funeral Home, Grand Forks, ND with the Rev. Howard Baird officiating. A memorial service was held June 9, 2016 at Faith United Methodist Church, Libertyville, IA with Rev. Drs. Lilian Gallo Seagren and William Poland officiating. Burial is in Memorial Park South Cemetery, Grand Forks, ND. He is survived by his wife, Peggy, Donnellson, IA; children, William (Malonie), Gillette, WY and Erika Reichenbach, Des Moines, IA; 1 grandson; parents, Odney & Lorraine Ellingson, Grand Forks, ND; brother, Mark (Shari), Grand Forks, ND and his service dog, Harley. He was preceded in death by his brother, Odney, Jr.; son-in-law, Jerry Reichenbach; and his service dog, Otto.

JAMES WILLIAM FOUKE

The son of Dr. Hughlett Benninger and Ruth Tyler Fouke, James was born in 1926 in Portland, OR. He was drafted into the US Army at age 17 and served in the Philippines. He graduated from Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH and The University of Chicago School of Theology, Chicago, IL. He married June Carlson in Minneapolis, MN.

James remained engaged and active in the community and consistently supported his family activities and events. He died November 2, 2016 of natural causes at the age of 90 years at Heritage Manor, Hopkins, MN. A memorial service was held November 19, 2016 at Good Samaritan United Methodist Church, Edina, MN with the Rev. Ed DuBose officiating. Burial is in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, St. Paul, MN. He is survived by his children, Bruce (Ann), Karen Fouke and Laura Heuer; and 4 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, June.

ERNEST PAUL HANSEN

The son of Ernest Fred and Catherine Christiansen Hansen, Paul was born March 10, 1929 in Pipestone, MN. He graduated from Jasper, MN Consolidated High School in 1947. Paul graduated from Morningside College, Sioux City, IA in 1951 and Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC in 1954. Paul married Lucille May Runion on December 27, 1950 in Dike, IA.

In retirement Paul served as interim pastor and filled many pulpits on Sundays. He became visitation pastor for Grace United Methodist Church, Spencer, IA in 1997 and interim pastor in 1999. Paul was active in all the communities that he lived in and participated in Kiwanis, AARP, Hospice, Meals on Wheels, Boy Scouts, ambulance driver and Okoboji United Methodist Camp.

He enjoyed reading, gardening, camping and traveling. For 12 years, Paul took high school students to Washington, DC and New York City to attend Christian Study Seminars.

Paul died November 19, 2016 at the age of 87 years at St. Luke Lutheran Home, Spencer, IA. A memorial service was held November 28, 2016 at Grace United Methodist Church, Spencer, IA with Rev. Paul Frederiksen officiating. He is survived by his children, Carol Hansen, Spencer, IA and James Hansen, Texas; 3 grandchildren; sisters, Marjorie Oolman, Sioux Falls, SD and Gloria O'Connell, Phoenix, AZ; brother, Ray, Michigan. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Lucille; daughter, Judy Swiden; sister, Ruth and brother, Dean.

HAROLD W KOUGHN

The son of Elgie and Edith Schaeffer Koughn, Harold was born October 25, 1938 in Columbia City, IN. He graduated from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in 1992. Harold served as a Lay Minister through the Salvation Army for many years. He married Marsha Pacholke on September 8, 2001 in Monroe, IA. They moved to Gresham, NE and enjoyed taking their dogs to nursing homes for pet therapy.

Harold died on November 28, 2016 at the age of 78 years in York, NE. A memorial service was held December 10, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Utica, NE with Rev. Tamara Holst officiating. He is survived by his wife, Marsha, Gresham, NE; children, Hal (Carolyn), Chicago, IL, Jonathan, Nevada, IA, Jenne Koughn, Sturgis, MI, and John (Pamela Turnipseed), Lincoln, NE; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, infant daughter, Rebecca; and sisters, Lois, Joy, and Doris.

HOWARD JESSE LORD

Howard graduated from Grinnell, IA High School, William Penn College, Oskaloosa, IA, and Drew University School of Theology, Madison, NJ. He farmed before accepting the call into ministry and served churches in Iowa and New Jersey for over 40 years.

Howard died March 6, 2017 at the age of 92 years at The Village, Indianola, IA. A memorial service was held March 10, 2017 at Overton Funeral Home, Indianola, IA. He is survived by his wife, Wilma, Indianola, IA; children, Russell (Denece), Bob (Debra), and Laura (Dennis) Oliver, 15 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Linda Lord and brothers, Charlie and Al.

WILLIAM THEODORE MILLER

The son of William and Ruth Miller, Bill was born December 25, 1926 in Doon, IA. He graduated from North High School, Des Moines, IA in 1944. He served in the US Army and graduated from Simpson College, Indianola, IA in 1947 and Boston University School of Theology, Boston, MA in 1950. He married Lois White at Epworth Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA on August 24, 1947.

Bill served as Iowa Conference Editor, Iowa Conference Secretary and Chair of Business & Agenda. In retirement, he served Ivy Centennial United Methodist Church. Bill enjoyed hiking and fishing at the Y Camp of the Rockies in Colorado. He was a Mason.

Bill died January 5, 2017 at the age of 90 years at Wesley Acres, Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held March 8, 2017 in the Community Room, Wesley Acres with the Revs. Gary Nims and Stephen Bibb officiating. He is survived by his wife, Lois, Des Moines, IA; children, Rhea (Sandy Bishop) Miller, Lopez Island, WA; William Robert (Gaye), Cedar Rapids, IA; Brian (Mary), Sieverville, TN; and Rev. Timothy (Ann), Monument, CO; 7 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Marian Denny.

ROLLIN GORDON OSWALD

The son of Gordon and Myrtle Wolter Oswald, Rollin was born June 17, 1925 in Cedar Rapids, IA. He graduated from Roosevelt High School, Cedar Rapids, IA in 1943. He enlisted in the Marines and upon recommendation of superiors he was allowed to transfer to the Navy V12 Program where he earned a Bachelor's Degree from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA during his service. Upon discharge Rollin studied at Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO receiving a Bachelor of Divinity Degree. He married Loraine Jones on June 20, 1948 in Cedar Rapids, IA.

In retirement Rollin served as associate at St. James United Methodist Church and as chaplain at Methwick Community, Cedar Rapids, IA. Rollin was an avid gardener, photographer, voracious reader, and strong supporter of education.

Rollin died November 17, 2016 at the age of 91 years at the Woodlands in Methwick Community. A memorial service was held November 21, 2016 at St. James United Methodist Church, Cedar Rapids, IA with the Revs. Robert Burkhart and Carol Sundberg officiating.

Burial is in Linden Cemetery Mausoleum, Cedar Rapids, IA. He is survived by children, Mark Gordon (Jo), Londonderry, NH; Peter Thomas (Maureen), Carlinville, IL; Deborah Jones Tierney (Ed), Indianola, IA; and Rebekah Ann Lane (Bob), Indianola, IA; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Loraine; brother, Gene; and sister, Doris West.

JUDITH ANN PIPER

The daughter of Kenneth E. and Betty Jean Hartman Campbell, Judy was born December 22, 1947 in Harlan, IA. She graduated from Harlan, IA High School in 1966. Judy married Harrell G. Piper, Jr. on August 24, 1969 at the United Methodist Church, Harlan, IA. They were divorced in 1981. She graduated from St. Paul School of Theology.

Judy loved to entertain her extended family especially on holidays. She enjoyed taking her children on vacation and attending the Iowa State Fair. She loved nature; butterflies, flowers, trees, clouds and rainbows.

Judy died August 4, 2016 at the age of 68 years at St. Luke's Hospital, Sioux City, IA. A memorial service was held August 12, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Harlan, IA. She is survived by her children, David Piper and Jennifer Erslund, Sioux City, IA; brothers, John (Susan) Campbell, Harlan, IA and Kevin (Lisa) Campbell, Des Moines, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Kenny and David Campbell and sister, Betty Jean (BJ) Hemminger.

LEWIS PAUL SAMUELSON

Paul died February 17, 2017. A memorial service was held at the Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel, Tulsa, OK on February 20, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Mari, Jenks, OK and step-son, Chris.

KEITH LEROY SCOTT

The son of Clyde Clifford and Grace Alberta Hutton Scott, Keith was born January 21, 1934 in Marion, IA. He graduated from Walker, IA High School in 1952; Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, IA in 1956; and Drew University School of Theology, Madison, NJ in 1959. He married Evelyn Mae Johnson on August 19, 1956 in Paullina, IA.

In retirement, Keith served as a mentor to young boys in Mason City, IA schools; served 2 terms as Lt. Governor for Kiwanis International; stayed active in both Masonic Lodge and the Order of Eastern Star and was a 15-gallon blood donor.

Keith died July 20, 2016 at the age of 82 years due to advanced cardio pulmonary failure. A memorial service was held July 25, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Indianola, IA with the Revs. Phillip Webb, William Poland, and David Wagner officiating. Keith donated his body to the Carver College of Medicine, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, Indianola, IA; children, Dawn Johnson, Indianola, IA and Susanna Bokemper, Oklahoma City, OK; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Betty Lou Wagner and Alice Jean Bell; and brother, Albert Scott.

WAYNE EUGENE SHOEMAKER

Wayne was born October 11, 1920 in a tiny town in SW Nebraska. He graduated from Garrett Evangelical Seminary, Evanston, IL. He married Avis Fleser on June 23, 1946 in Burnips, MI.

For many years he was active in youth ministry and camps at Clear Lake and Lake Okoboji. He was involved in many aspects of social concerns, justice issues, and stewardship development in churches in the North Iowa Conference. He became the first Program Director of the Iowa United Methodist Conference after having drafted most of the new plan of organization and structure for the merged Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren

Churches working closely with Bishop James S. Thomas. He was a founding member of the Drake Neighborhood Assn. along with the Interfaith Alliance of Iowa, being named its first "Volunteer of the Year"

Wayne died December 12, 2016 at the age of 96 years. His body was donated to the University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, IA. A memorial service was held July 14, 2017 at Immanuel United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA. Wayne is survived by his children, Peg (Jim), Mary (Dave), Mark, Paul (Lori); 7 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Avis.

WALTER LOUIS SIECK

The son of Theodore Detlaf and Freida Augusta Pein Sieck, Walter was born April 23, 1918 in Pacific Junction, IA. He graduated from Underwood, IA High School in 1936, Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, IA in 1941, and Garrett Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL in 1945. He married Ila Fay Stille on August 24, 1941 in Silver City, IA. In 1994 Fay died. He married Elisna Fabor in 1996.

In 1956 Walter had the opportunity to serve as a short-term missionary in a small rural village in Japan through the Lawrence Lacour missionary program. In retirement Walter continued to serve as visitation pastor at First United Methodist Church, Perry, IA until well into his 90's.

Walter died March 1, 2017 at the age of 98 years of pulmonary disease at his home in Perry, IA. A memorial service was held March 5, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, Perry, IA with Rev. Paul Burrows officiating. Burial is in Violet Hill Cemetery, Perry, IA. He is survived by his wife, Elisna, Perry, IA; children, Dean (Judy), Cleveland Hts. OH; Allan (Carol), Rippey, IA; Gloria (Kip) Lepke, Perry, IA; Joseph (Suzie) Wintersieck, Walsenburg, CO; Angela (John) Strutz, Cedar Rapids, IA; and Rosemary (Charles) Stetzel, Algona, IA; step-children, Pamela Vandever and Jean Kistler, Perry, IA; 16 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Fay; 3 brothers and 1 sister.

DAVID P WATERMAN

The son of Frank and Mae Schoenherr Waterman, David was born March 12, 1928 in Minneapolis, MN. He graduated from both Grandview University and Drake University in Des Moines, IA and United Theological Seminary, Dayton, OH in 1956. He married M. Arlene Aldett on December 23, 1949 in Des Moines, IA.

David was a 63-year Mason and volunteered at Cunningham School, Waterloo, IA. He was a skilled woodworker, scholar, and enjoyed translating Greek, Hebrew and German texts.

David died August 1, 2016 at the age of 88 years in Cedar Falls, IA. A memorial service was held August 5, 2016 at St. Timothy's United Methodist Church, Cedar Falls, IA with the Revs. Wendi Gillan, Clive Cook, and Liane Nichols officiating. Burial is in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls, IA. He is survived by his wife, Arlene, Cedar Falls, IA; children, Martha Nichols, Cedar Falls, IA and Ellen Waterman, Chicago, IL.

NOVA LAURINE WELLS

The daughter of Nova Grant and Emma Nimz Moody, Nova was born June 27, 1934 in Ransom, KS. She graduated from Trego County, KS High School; Colorado Women's College, Denver, CO; and Fort Hayes State College, Hayes, KS. She graduated from St. Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, MO. She married Carl E. Wells in Hayes, KS.

Trained as a classical pianist, Nova gave piano lessons to hundreds of students and taught at elementary schools in Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa through the 1960's. Later she apprenticed as a luthier, crafting and repairing violins and stringed instruments.

Nova died August 7, 2016 at the age of 82 years in Arlington, TX from complications of a stroke.

A memorial service was held August 13, 2016 at St. Stephen United Methodist Church, Arlington, TX with Rev. Kyland Dobbins officiating. She is survived by her husband, Carl, Arlington, TX; children, Ken (Mary), Sioux City, IA and Laurie (Sal) Valdivia, Loveland, CO.

WARREN ST CLAIR WEBB

The son of Milton & Myrtle Webb, Warren was born in 1935 in Malden, MA. He graduated from Arlington, MA High School in 1952, Boston University, Boston, MA in 1957, and Garrett Evangelical Seminary, Evanston, IL. He later earned a Master's Degree in Education from Northwestern University, Evanston, IL in 1965. Warren married LuFern Staley in South Bend, IN in 1961.

Warren discovered that he had a gift for teaching and from then on dedicated his life to Christian education. He took work groups to Oklahoma, Alaska, South Carolina, and Montana. He held offices in the Christian Education Fellowship both locally and nationally. In retirement, he worked for a dislocated workers program in Egan, MN.

Warren died November 14, 2016 at the age of 81 years in Burnsville, MN due to complications to Alzheimers Disease. A memorial service was held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Burnsville, MN on November 26, 2016. Ashes are in a columbarium at Hosanna Lutheran Church, Lakeville, MN. He is survived by his wife, LuFern, Apple Valley, MN; children, Steve (Susan), Kathryn (Randy) Junker, and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy.

WELDON AUSTIN WHITENACK

The son of Benjamin Franklin and Hazel Ross Whitenack, Weldon was born September 4, 1926 in Deerfield, IN. He graduated from Jefferson High School, Deerfield, IN in 1944 and served in the US Army during World War II. He attended Taylor University, Upland, IN and Purdue University, South Bend, IN before receiving his Masters of Science in Agriculture from Iowa State University, Ames, IA. He attended Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY and received a Master of Divinity Degree from Garret Evangelical Seminary, Evanston, IL. He married Marilyn Jo Griffith on June 12, 1955 in Redding, IA.

Weldon served as a district superintendent, directed Canadian canoe adventures, and was a delegate to the World Methodist Conference. Weldon served as chaplain of Western Home Retirement Center, Cedar Falls, IA from 1990-1996. He then moved to Washington, IA where he was a member of United Methodist Men and enjoyed his hobbies of hunting and fishing.

Weldon had Alzheimer's Disease for several years before his death. He died November 26, 2016 at the age of 90 years at Washington County Hospital, Washington, IA from multiple myeloma. A memorial service was held on December 2, 2016 at the Washington, IA United Methodist Church with the Revs. J. Robert Burkhart, Ben Blanchard, and Julie Poulsen officiating. Burial is in the Elm Grove Cemetery, Washington, IA. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, Washington, IA; children, Debra Bachman, Washington, IA; Linda Soukup, Washington, IA; and Mark, Minneapolis, MN; and 3 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, 10 siblings, and grandson, Wyatt Soukup.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ROY ALLEN HJELMAAS

Roy died July 27, 2016. A memorial service was held September 3, 2016 at Crystal Lake, IA United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Catherine, Eugene, OR; children, Sandra Fraction, Jan Fliegel, and Joel; step-children, Camille Courtright and Luther Stole.

JERRY LEE ULIN

The son of Virgil and Elizabeth Newcomb Ulin, Jerry was born November 21, 1941 in What Cheer, IA. Jerry graduated from Tri-County North High School, Thornburg, IA in 1959. He married Judie Finch on May 6, 1961. He was employed as a territory manager for Funk's Seed Corn in Cedar Rapids and Deep River, IA. He was also a volunteer fire fighter. Jerry and his family served as house-parents at Chaddock Home for Boys, Quincy, IL and Iowa Children's Home, Tama-Toledo, IA.

Jerry enjoyed mission work with County Cousins in Mississippi. His favorite ministry was that of Skywalk Chaplain and work with Door of Faith, Men's Mission in Des Moines, IA. He was also spiritual director of Cursillo/Walk to Emmaus.

Jerry died June 29, 2016 at the age of 74 years in Sigourney, IA. A memorial service was held on July 3, 2016 at Keswick, IA United Methodist Church with the Revs. Robert Culbertson and Charles Klink officiating. Burial is in the McFarlan Cemetery, What Cheer, IA. He is survived by his wife, Judie; children, Jeff (Anne) and Jerilyn Beals; 5 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; and brother, Larry. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Chad Rummelt.

NORMAN P. WALTER

Norman was born July 28, 1928. He graduated from high school in Buffalo. He received his BA in 1961 and his MS in 1963 from the University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ. Norman died August 17, 2016 at the age of 88 years. A memorial service was held August 22, 2016 at Hamburg United Methodist Church, Hamburg, IA with Rev. Humberto Gonzalez officiating. Burial is in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Hamburg, IA. He is survived by his wife, Gladys, Platte City, MO and children, Terri Lemke, Oskaloosa, IA; Stephanie Moore, Fairfield, IA; and Michelle Murray, Hedrick, IA.

LOCAL PASTORS**LOWELL GERALD SCHAAF**

The son of Louis and Helen Snyder Schaaf, Lowell was born November 14, 1931 in Griswold, IA. He graduated from Griswold, IA High School in 1949. He married Sylvia Ann Doolittle on June 11, 1952 at Morton Mills Church. Lowell served in the US Army. He worked for Hoke Construction and Farmer's Produce, Griswold, IA. He owned and operated Elliott Produce for 25 years. He loved square dancing and called square dances for over 50 years.

Lowell died on June 11, 2016 at the age of 84 years at Cass County Memorial Hospital, Atlantic, IA. A memorial service was held on June 17, 2016 at the Elliott United Methodist Church with Terry McClain and Rev. Carl Phillips officiating. Burial is in Hillside Cemetery, Elliott, IA. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia, Griswold, IA; children, Pam (Greg) Merchanthouse, Richmond, IN and Cindy (Terry) Keiser, Council Bluffs, IA; 4 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; and brother, Lynn (Pat), Griswold, IA. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Mary Lou Anderson and brother, Lyle.

SPOUSES**BETTY R AYERS (BYRON)**

Betty died October 2, 2016. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Byron, Mesa AZ; and children, Diana Kullgren, Parma, OH; Beth Ayres, Mentor, OH; Julie Hackman, Chandler, AZ; and Mark, Mesa, AZ.

PATRICIA IRENE CONNOR (ROBERT L)

The daughter of Roy, Jr. and Delores Irene Ransford Fisher, Patti was born July 7, 1955 in Spirit Lake, IA and her father learned of her birth while serving with the US Navy in Yokoska, Japan. Patti graduated from John W North High School, Riverside, CA in 1973. She attended Riverside, CA City College and Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, IA graduating with an associate of arts degree in 1978. She graduated from Eden Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO in 1991. Patti married Bernie Preusz of Jasper, IN in 1990. He died in 1993. On August 23, 1997, she married Rev. Robert Connor in Swea City, IA.

Patti worked as a secretary, switchboard operator and nurses-aide. She served United Church of Christ, American Baptist and United Methodist Churches in Indiana and Iowa. Patti was a member of First Baptist Church, Lake City, IA and Lions Club International.

Patti died January 26, 2017 at the age of 61 years in Livermore, IA from complications of cancer. A memorial service was held March 18, 2017 at Faith United Methodist Church, Livermore, IA with Rev. Christy Ehrle officiating. Burial is in Rose Hill Cemetery, Eagle Grove, IA. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Robert, Livermore, IA; father, Roy Fisher, Aransas Pass, TX; brothers, Keith (Bytha) Fisher, Aransas Pass, TX; Michael (Arliss) Fisher, Cedar Rapids, IA; William (Dawn) Fisher, Shermantown, PA; Eric (Ilene) Fisher, Waseca, MN; and Bryan (Molly) Fisher, Ishpeming, MI; step-children, Lorelee (Lane) Daniels, Houston, TX; Cindilee Connor, Houston, TX; and Robert L Connor, Janesville, WI. She was preceded in death by her mother and first husband.

MARGARET ANN DAILEY (DAVID C)

The daughter of James and Coy Gardner Clarke, Margaret was born January 9, 1935 in Des Moines, IA. She attended Drake University, Des Moines, IA and married David C. Dailey in 1956.

Margaret died June 9, 2016 at the age of 81 years at Doctor's Hospital, Augusta, GA. A memorial service was held June 14, 2016 at Trinity on the Hill United Methodist Church, Augusta, GA with the Rev. Mike Cash officiating. She is survived by her children, Steven, Groves, TX; and Mary Ann (Elliott) Waller, Augusta, GA; 3 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. David.

BONNIE FOXWORTHY (OREN REGER & HERBERT FOXWORTHY)

The daughter of Orin and Inez Peterson Ackland, Bonnie was born March 31, 1927 in Ames, IA. She graduated from Ames, IA High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from York, NE College in 1949. She married Oren L. Reger in 1949 at the United Brethren Church, Ames, IA. She taught school in Nebraska and Iowa. Bonnie also worked for the Iowa Dept. of Education and Iowa Dept. of Human Services. She married Herb Foxworthy in Onawa, IA in 1979.

Bonnie was an active volunteer and enjoyed reading, traveling, and doing genealogy. She was an accomplished seamstress and quilter. Bonnie was a member of the Napier United Methodist Church, a life-long member of United Methodist Women, active member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Bonnie died April 4, 2017 at the age of 90 years in Boone, IA. Burial is in the Ames, IA Municipal Cemetery. She is survived by her children, L. Earl Reger in Oregon and Mary Susan (Douglas) Vande Lune, Kokomo, IN; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great great-grandchildren.

ROSANNE CRICHTON FREEBURG (GORDON)

The daughter of William and Anne Geldert, Rosanne was born August 2, 1927. She attended college at Miss Woods School, Minneapolis, MN and taught every grade, specializing in elementary education. She went to the Philippines as a Peace Corps volunteer to teach the teachers in 1989. She completed her doctoral degree in education with emphasis on charter schools and teacher accountability. Rosanne ran for the US Senate in 1992 with education as her platform and received 39% of the votes in the primary.

She was an active member of Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, Scottish Rite, and many organizations within the United Methodist Church. Music was an essential part of her life and she was very artistic. She also like to travel.

Rosanne died February 9, 2017 at the age of 89 years in Cary, NC. A memorial service was held March 9, 2017 at St. Francis United Methodist Church, Cary, NC. She is survived by her children, Bill (Peggy), Gordon (Laura), Merrily (Paul) Tomlinson, and Minnetta (Patrick) Costa, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rev. Dr. Gordon Freeburg, and daughter, Ruth Anne Freeburg.

LOIS RUTH GRUBER (DONALD)

The daughter of Bob Freesman (Rexford Nelson) and Freda (Henning) Nelson, Lois was born January 17, 1929 in Watertown, SD. She married Donald Gruber in 1951 and attended North Central College, Naperville, IL while Donald finished seminary.

Her role as a caring wife and mother and grandmother was full of love both deep and wide. She was exceedingly humble of her own accomplishments. The Ames church community established many life-long friends, but also a launch point in peace and social justice ministries.

Lois died August 12, 2016 at the age of 87 years. A memorial service was held October 9, 2016 at Collegiate United Methodist Church, Ames, IA. Lois donated her body to the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. Burial of her cremains is in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Lansing, IA. She is survived by her children, Nancy (Dan) White, Atlantic, IA; Kathy (Denny) Wilson, Fairfax, IA; Lynn (Ed) Kaizer, Ames, IA; Mark Gruber, Des Moines, IA and Mary Gruber, Minneapolis, MN; 11 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Donald and her brother, Robert Nelson.

JULIE JOHANNSEN (RONALD)

The daughter of Carlyle and Verdetta Houchins Peterson, Julie was born February 23, 1949 in Ticonic, IA. She graduated from Marcus, IA High School in 1967, Iowa Lakes Community College, Fort Dodge, IA in 1969, and Wayne State College, Wayne, NE in 1973. She married Ronald J. Johannsen on May 6, 1972 at Grace United Methodist Church, Marcus, IA.

Julie taught school at Westfield, IA; Primghar, IA; and South O'Brien Schools for over 30 years.

She was also very active in her local church. She served the O'Brien County Fair in the flower show and was superintendent from 1991-2016. She enjoyed traveling.

Julie died December 11, 2016 at the age of 67 years from melanoma cancer. A memorial service was held December 15, 2016 at United Church of Primghar, IA with Rev. Ryan Christenson officiating. Burial is in Prairie View Cemetery, Paullina, IA. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Ronald, Paullina, IA; children, Jessica (Jake) Espenmiller, Overland Park, KS; Pete (Amy) Johannsen, Altoona, IA; mother, Verdetta Peterson, Marcus, IA; 8 grandchildren and sisters, Penny (Bob) Jones, Sloan, IA; and Vickie (Clark) Rainboth, Marcus, IA.

ESTHER GRACE KING (LYNN)

The daughter of Willis and Amelia Fett Welty, Esther was born July 25, 1915 in Beaver Dam, OH. She graduated from Bluffton, OH High School and received a 2-year certification at the Chicago Evangelistic Institute. She married Lynn King on July 7, 1942 in Ohio. Esther was very involved in the local church wherever they lived. She taught Sunday School well into her 90's and went on several mission trips to Haiti.

Esther died August 8, 2016 at the age of 101 years. A memorial service was held at Velda Rose United Methodist Church, Mesa, AZ on August 13, 2016 with Rev. Larry Norris officiating. Her ashes were interred in the Rose Garden at the church. She is survived by her children, Steve King, Wayzata, MN; Deborah Baier, Linden, MI; Becky Gibbons, New River, AZ; and Maribeth King, Blue Springs, MO; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Lynn and son, Nathan.

MERLE LAMB (GLEN)

The daughter of Harley and Jennie Matherly, Merle was born October 5, 1914 in Mystic, IA. She graduated from Valley High School, West Des Moines, IA in 1932. Merle worked during the depression years to earn enough money for college. She married Glen Lamb in 1941. Her strong faith and loving heart touched many lives.

Merle died March 7, 2017 at the age of 102 years. A memorial service was held March 16, 2017 at First United Methodist Church, Indianola, IA. She is survived by children, Alice (Bill) Gray, Carlisle, IA; Don (Sue), Austin, TX; 5 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Glen; brother, Ray; sister, Mable; daughters Myra and Laura and son, Richard.

JANE ESTHER LAMORE (GEORGE)

The daughter of William E. and Meta Irene Putnam Blackburn, Jane was born June 4, 1924 in Pittsfield, MA. She graduated from Pittsfield, MA High School in 1942 and Berkshire Business College in 1944. She married George LaMore, Jr on June 27, 1953 at the Adams, MA Methodist Church.

Jane traveled extensively with her family. She was a gifted knitter, cook and possessed a zeal for learning. She sang in the First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA choir for many years.

Jane died January 21, 2017 at the age of 92 years in Mt. Pleasant, IA. A memorial service was held January 26, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church, Mt. Pleasant, IA with the Rev. Deborah Stowers officiating. Burial is in the Southview Cemetery, North Adams, MA. She is survived by children, Christian John, Mt. Pleasant, IA and Wesley Paul (April), Pittsfield, MA; 3 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rev. George; sister, Justine B Luellen and brother, William E. Blackburn, Jr.

NAOMI ESTHER LEATHERMAN (J ARTLEY)

The daughter of Rev. Edward and Gladyce Rohn Antle, Naomi was born November 19, 1920 in Jolietville, IN. She attended Manchester, IN College for one year before transferring to Ball State University, Muncie, IN graduating with honors in 1942. She married J. Artley Leatherman on June 20, 1943 in Indiana.

Naomi taught school and was involved in all music activities in the churches where she was a member. She was a member of P.E.O. and United Methodist Women. She traveled on many mission trips.

Naomi died August 19, 2016 at the age of 95 years at Scottish Rite Home, Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held on August 24, 2016 at Grace United Methodist Church, Des Moines, IA with Rev. Dr. David Swinton officiating. Burial is in the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Bristol, IN. She is survived by children, Ruth (David), Bushko, Bedford, NY; David (Sue), Des Moines, IA; Rebecca (Todd Ash) Leatherman, East Orleans, MA; and Joanna Leatherman, West Des Moines, IA; 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, J. Artley; and brother, Rev. Benjamin Antle.

DORIS H LINDLEY (MARVIN)

Doris died March 4, 2017. A memorial service was held March 7, 2017 at the Sheldon, IA United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Marvin, Sanborn, IA; children, Deb Wilson, Robert Lindley and Marla Lindley.

NORA LEE LOTT (RAYMOND)

The daughter of Joseph and Kathleen Wilkinson, Nora Lee was born April 20, 1929 in Keokuk, IA. She graduated from Woodside High School in 1948. She married Raymond Lott on June 19, 1949.

Nora Lee studied floral designing with Mrs. Yamamoto who was the chief floral designer for "Better Homes & Gardens" magazine. She worked as a floral designer throughout her career. In retirement, she and Raymond started "The Carriage House Bed & Breakfast" in Grinnell, IA where she gained a reputation for having the best cinnamon rolls in town.

Nora Lee died May 20, 2016 at the age of 87 years. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Raymond; children, Renee (Loyd) Johnson; Anita (Craig) Long; David, Mark and Thomas; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren; and sister, Kathleen. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Gladstone Joseph Wilkinson.

VERLA JEANNE MACCANON (ROBERT)

The daughter of George and Grace McDaniel Shafer, Verla was born December 23, 1920 in Webster City, IA. She graduated from Webster City, IA High School in 1938 and was active in 4H. She married Robert MacCanon in the Webster City, IA United Brethren Church in 1941.

Verla enjoyed tent camping and traveling across the US and Canada, enjoying nature and visiting historical sites. She was known for her joyful spirit and wrote encouraging letters to her friends and family.

Verla died June 6, 2016 at the age of 93 years in Des Moines, IA. A memorial service was held June 16, 2016 at Hope United Methodist Church, Marshalltown, IA. Burial is in the Cass Center Cemetery near Webster City, IA. She is survived by her children, Janice (Donald) Mitchell, Des Moines, IA; MacCanon "Marilyn" Brown, Milwaukee, WI and Rebecca (Darell) Farnback, Temecula, CA; 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rev. Robert and 11 siblings.

RICHARD A POORE (LINDA)

The son of Guy and Nina Campbell Poore, Richard was born July 4, 1942 in Blockton, IA. He married Evelyn Carolyn Jipson on July 10, 1966. She died in 1992. He married Linda Winship Olson in 1993.

During his career Rich worked in the insurance industry; as a supervisor in custodial care at Iowa State University and as a driver for NAPA in Ames, IA. He traveled several times with teams from First United Methodist Church, Ames, IA to repair homes in the Appalachian Mountains. He loved hunting, fishing and reading.

Richard died September 4, 2016 at the age of 74 years at Mary Greeley Hospital, Ames, IA. A memorial service was held September 10, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Ames, IA and on September 11, 2016 at Bedford United Methodist Church, Bedford, IA. There will

be no burial. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Linda, Story City, IA; children, Jeanna (Michael) Schwendinger, Egan, MN; Deanna (Erik) Jacobs, Golden, CO; and Richard A II (Samantha), Waterloo, IA; step-children, Rebekah Mitchell, Winterset, IA; Mike (Julie) Olson, Brainard, MN; and Brenda (Jason) Henderson, Story City, IA; 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; sister, Mary (John) Howell, Glenwood, IA; half-sisters, Anna Barker, Colby, KS; Neva (Robert) James, Council Bluffs, IA; and half-brother, Ernest Poore. He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife and half-sisters, Kathryn Lane and Norma Poore.

SHIRLEY MAE OSSMAN (ROBERT)

The daughter of Harry and Follie Michaelson Powers, Shirley was born June 24, 1923 in Charles City, IA. She graduated from Charles City, IA High School in 1941 and attended Marion, IN College for 2 years. She married Robert Ossman on January 27, 1956 in Phoenix, AZ. Shirley was employed at the Oliver Tractor Company, Charles City, IA.

Shirley was an avid fisherwoman and loved sports of all kinds. She belonged to several bowling leagues well into her 80's. She loved music and sang in the choir.

During retirement, she took many art classes and won numerous ribbons for her acrylic paintings. In 2009, she was invited to the city council meeting where she donated 3 of her paintings of historical sites in Charles City.

Shirley died September 28, 2016 at the age of 93 years at Grandview Heights Nursing Home, Marshalltown, IA from a massive stroke. A memorial service was held October 3, 2016 at Hope United Methodist Church, Marshalltown, IA with Rev. Nan Smith officiating. Burial is in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Independence, IA. She is survived by her children, Wes (Diana), Ida Grove, IA and Doug, Marshalltown, IA; 1 grandchild and 3 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Robert; and sister, Glennis Kiser.

PAULINE F RITTER (R ROLAND)

Pauline died August 11, 2016. A memorial service was held August 18, 2016 at the Aitkin, MN United Methodist Church. She is survived by her children, Ford Ritter, Sioux City, IA; Sylvia Weller, Hutchinson, KS; Cathy Wright, Merville, IA; Freya Miller, Galeton, PA; and Naomi O'Keefe, Washington, IA.

DOROTHY L SPIKER (LEO)

The daughter of Fred and Goldie Arlen Daughendaugh Baier, Dorothy was born December 16, 1927 on the family farm near Griswold, IA. She graduated from Griswold, IA High School. Dorothy married Leo Spiker on June 17, 1951 at the Noble Center, IA Evangelical United Brethren Church. Following Leo's death, Dorothy returned to school and received her BA from Simpson College, Indianola, IA and her MA from Drake University, Des Moines, IA. She also took extra classes at the University of Iowa, University of Northern Colorado, Drake University, and the University of Mississippi.

Dorothy was very active in her community and church, including St. Luke United Methodist Church, Newton, IA. In United Methodist Women, she held offices at the district, conference and North Central Jurisdiction level. Dorothy belonged to Delta Kappa Gamma, P.E.O., Pageturners Book Club and Jasper County Historical Society. She enjoyed making prayer shawls, working with prison ministries and traveling.

Dorothy died June 6, 2016 at the age of 88 years at Park Center, Newton, IA. A memorial service was held June 10, 2016 at St. Luke United Methodist Church, Newton, IA with the Rev. Julia Poulsen officiating. Burial is in Newton, IA Union Cemetery. She is survived by her children Kathryn (Joseph) Molnar, Auburn, AL and David Spiker, Newton, IA; 3 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; brother, Randall (Phyllis) Baier, Atlantic, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Rev. Leo; daughter, Deborah Spiker Hansen; brothers, Arnold and G.M. Baier.

ERNEST THOMPSON (LINDA)

The son of Nathan and Irene Andersen Thompson, Ernie was born July 25, 1944 in Decorah, IA. He married Jackie Hovden on July 11, 1964 in Decorah, IA. They later divorced. He married Linda Hampe on November 29, 1997 in Cresco, IA.

Ernie started his plumbing career in Cedar Rapids, IA working for Whitney Pump Service. Later he opened his own business, Thompson Pump Service in Ridgeway, IA. He also worked for Hawkeye Sanitation and during retirement drove school bus for the Howard-Winneshiek School District. He served as fire chief of the Ridgeway Fire Department. He loved to shoot pool, bowl and play cards.

Ernie died July 8, 2016 at the age of 71 years at Regional Health Services of Howard County, Cresco, IA. A memorial service was held at the Cresco, IA United Methodist Church. He is survived by his wife, Rev. Linda, Cresco, IA; children, Kim (David) Erickson, Holmen, WI; Butch (Carmen), Cresco, IA and Chris (Heidi), Soda Springs, ID; step-children, Justin (Kathie) Green, Cedar Rapids, IA; Nathan (Trista) Metzler, Wapiti, WY; Galin (Chad) Gilles, Cedar Falls, IA; Sarah (Tim) Rasmussen, Exira, IA; Shilo Green, Decorah, IA; 9 grandchildren and 9 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, and sisters, Judy Snyder and Karen Tangeman.

JUNE LOIS VANDERHOEF (RUSSELL)

The daughter of Marvin and Mildred Arnold, June was born June 19, 1923 in New York City, NY. She had a beautiful voice and performed in the Messiah as a member of the New York Oratorio Society in Carnegie Hall. She married Russell Vanderhoef in 1946 and they resided in Spring Lake Heights, NJ. She worked as a waitress, bookkeeper for a local bus company and secretary for an attorney. In 1966, they moved to Iowa.

June died March 4, 2017 at the age of 93 years at The Village, Indianola, IA. A memorial service was held March 15, 2017 in the Heritage Room at The Village, Indianola, IA. She is survived by her children, Russell, Jr (Robin), Indianola, IA; Judy (Jim) Winget, Branson, MO; Richard, Des Moines, IA; Corrine Bertolini and Patti Vanderhoef, Oakton, VA; and Brenda (David) Hough, Jeffersonton, VA; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Russell; step-mother, Marge Arnold and sister, Muriel Baker.

ROSINA (ROSE) WAGONER (JOHN)

The daughter of Franz and Anna Mueller, Rose was born November 16, 1929 in Altotting, Germany. Rose married John Wagoner while he was stationed at the Air Force Base in Erding, Germany where she worked in the secretarial pool. She moved to the United States in 1952 and became a US citizen in 1958.

Rose frequently visited friends and acquaintances in nursing homes, singing hymns and praying with them until she was no longer able. She enjoyed participating in "Sewing

Seeds" a group of women who provided baby quilts to Alpha Center in Des Moines, IA. Rose embraced her role as a wife of a college president by hosting visiting dignitaries and representing William Penn College with her husband. She enjoyed connecting with women who had recently become US citizens.

Rose died July 23, 2016 at the age of 86 years at the Hospice Serenity House, Oskaloosa, IA. A memorial service was held July 30, 2016 in Bethel Baptist Church, Oskaloosa, IA with Rev. Steve Cox officiating. Burial is in the Friends Cemetery, LeGrand, IA. She is survived by her children, Steve (Mary), Young Harris, GA; Cindy (Nick) Kool, Columbus, NE; Jim (Linda), Orlando, FL; Chris (Mary), Sun Prairie, WI; and sister, Mary Tunk, Ingolstadt, Germany; 6 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. John.

GLADYS MOORE WALTER (NORMAN)

Gladys died December 22, 2016. A memorial service was held December 28, 2016 at the Hamburg, IA United Methodist Church. She is survived by her children, Don Moore, Windsor, CO; Douglas Moore, Platte City, MO; step-children, Terri Lemke, Oskaloosa, IA; Stephanie Moore, Fairfield, IA and Michelle Murray, Hedrick, IA. She was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Norman.

JOY O WASHINGTON (ALEX)

The daughter of Harry and Mildred Ann Peever Staggers, Joy was born July 21, 1922 in Spirit River, Alberta, Canada. The family moved to Wisconsin where she received her education. She married Alex T. Washington on May 12, 1943 in St. Paul, MN.

Joy was active in P.E.O., Mystic Study Club and the United Methodist Church. She also loved to play golf.

Joy died November 22, 2016 at the age of 94 years in Sioux City, IA. A memorial service was held November 25, 2016 at the Meyer Brothers Morningside Chapel, Sioux City, IA. Burial is in Graceland Park Cemetery, Sioux City, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rev. Alex; and sister, Shirley Staggers.

MARLENE JOAN ZARR (WALTER)

The daughter of John and Fern Dunlap Gilds, Marlene was born February 22, 1933 2 miles north of Tingley, IA. She graduated from Tingley, IA high school in 1951. After graduation, she worked as a secretary in the Boys Department of the YMCA, Des Moines, IA. She married Walter Zarr on October 22, 1951 in the Tingley, IA Methodist Church. While Walter served in the US Army, Marlene worked as a billing clerk for Paramount Films. When he returned from Korea they moved to their farm northeast of Tingley, IA.

Marlene was a cook at the Mt. Ayr, IA schools and the Tingley, IA Center for 7 years. She worked at the Tingley, IA State Savings Bank and Hawkeye Bank for 20 years. She moved to Mt. Ayr, IA in 1986 and became Deputy Auditor for Ringgold County until 2001. She enjoyed traveling and flea markets.

Marlene died May 27, 2016 at the age of 86 years at the Mt. Ayr, IA Health Care Center. A memorial service was held June 1, 2016 at the Mt. Ayr, IA United Methodist Church. She is survived by her children, Michael and companion, Candi Campbell, Mt. Ayr, IA; Mindy (Marty) Lesan, Kellerton, IA; and Max (Rhonda), Bondurant, IA; 4 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; brother, Larry (Karon), Mt. Ayr, IA; sister, Sharyn (John) Betof, Bluffdale, UT;

and aunt, Raola Gilds, Nevada, IA. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Rev. Walter.

X. ROLL OF THE DEAD

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Roll of the Dead includes deceased ministers, spouses of ministers and diaconal ministers from May 1, 2016 - May 18, 2017. Names are listed in chronological order by date of death.

A. Members of the Conference

<u>Name</u>	<u>Entered Ministry</u>	<u>Years Served</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Burial</u>
Arley Q. Ellingson		35	5/26/16	60	Grand Forks, ND
Romaine H. Barber	1963	27	6/10/16	88	Unknown
Pacifico Camarin	1983	16	6/18/16	80	Unknown
Keith L. Scott	1957	41	7/20/16	82	Unknown
David P. Waterman	1951	38	8/2/16	88	Cedar Falls, IA
Judith A. Piper	1984	29	8/4/16	68	Unknown
Nova L. Wells	1981	18	8/7/16	82	Unknown
James W. Fouke	1955	36	11/2/16	90	St. Paul, MN
Warren Webb	1961	34	11/14/16	81	Lakeville, MN
Rollin G. Oswald	1945	43	11/17/16	91	Unknown
E. Paul Hansen	1953	41	11/19/16	87	Unknown
Weldon A. Whitenack	1950	44	11/26/16	90	Washington, IA
Harold W. Koughn	1991	16	11/28/16	78	Unknown
Wayne L. Bartruff	1960	30	12/4/16	90	Bella Vista, AR
Wayne E. Shoemaker	1948	34	12/12/16	96	Unknown
William T. Miller	1949	43	1/5/17	90	Unknown
L. Paul Samuelson	1968	46	2/17/17		Unknown
Walter L. Sieck	1945	38	3/1/17	98	Perry, IA
Howard J. Lord	1956	32	3/6/17	92	Unknown

B. Associate Members

Jerry L. Ulin	1980	12	6/29/16	74	What Cheer, IA
Roy A. Hjelmaas	1966	26	7/27/16		Unknown
Norman P. Walter	1987	5	8/17/16	88	Hamburg, IA

C. Local Pastors

Lowell G. Schaaf	1999	3	6/11/16	84	Elliott, IA
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D. Spouses

<u>Name</u>	<u>Spouse</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Burial</u>
Nora Lee Lott	Raymond	5/20/16	87	Unknown
Marlene J. Zarr	Walter D.	5/27/16	86	Unknown
Verla J. MacCanon	Robert	6/6/16	95	Webster City, IA
Dorothy L. Spiker	Leo	6/6/16	88	Newton, IA
Margaret Ann Dailey	David	6/9/16	81	Unknown
Ernest N. Thompson	Linda M.	7/8/16	71	Unknown
Rose Wagoner	John D.	7/23/16	86	Le Grand, IA
Esther G. King	Lynn	8/8/16	101	Mesa, AZ
Pauline R. Ritter	R. Roland	8/11/16		Unknown

Lois Gruber	Donald	8/12/16	87	Lansing, IA
Naomi A. Leatherman	J. Artley	8/19/16	95	Bristol, IN
Richard A. Moore	Linda	9/4/16	74	Unknown
Shirley Ossman	Robert L.	9/28/16	93	Independence, IA
Betty R. Ayers	Byron	10/2/16		Unknown
Joy O. Washington	Alex T.	11/22/16	94	Sioux City, IA
Julie D. Johannsen	Ronald J.	12/11/16	67	Paullina, IA
Gladys Walter	Norman	12/22/16		Unknown
Jane E. LaMore	George	1/21/17	92	North Adams, MA
Patricia Connor	Robert	1/26/17	61	Eagle Grove, IA
Roseanne Freeburg	Gordon	2/9/17	89	Unknown
Doris H. Lindley	Marvin	3/4/17		Unknown
June L. Vanderhoef	Russell	3/4/17	93	Unknown
Merle Lamb	Glen	3/7/17	102	Unknown
Bobbie Foxworthy	Herbert	4/4/17	90	Ames, IA



XI. HISTORICAL RECORD OF SESSIONS
Iowa Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

No.	Date	Place	Resident Bishop	Secretary
126	June 8-12, 1969	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	R.R. MacCanon
127	June 14-19, 1970	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	R.R. MacCanon
	May 22, 1971 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
128	June 4-7, 1971	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 20, 1972 (Special)	Ames	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
129	June 9-13, 1972	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 19, 1973 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
130	June 8-12, 1973	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 18, 1974 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
131	June 14-18, 1974	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	W.T. Miller
	May 17, 1975 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
132	June 13-17, 1975	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
	May 22, 1976 (Special)	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
133	June 11-15, 1976	Des Moines	J.S. Thomas	Susan Terry
	May 4, 1977 (Special)	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
134	June 3-7, 1977	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
	May 6, 1978 (Special)	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
135	June 3-7, 1978	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
136	June 2-6, 1979	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
137	June 7-11, 1980	Des Moines	Lance Webb	Susan Terry
138	June 6-10, 1981	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
139	June 4-8, 1982	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
140	June 3-7, 1983	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
	April 28, 1984 (Special)	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
141	June 1-5, 1984	Des Moines	Wayne Clymer	Susan Terry
142	June 7-11, 1985	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Susan Terry
	May 3, 1986 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
143	June 6-10, 1986	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
144	June 5-9, 1987	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	April 23, 1988 (Special)	Des Moines	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
145	June 3-7, 1988	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
146	June 2-6, 1989	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	May 12, 1990 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
147	June 8-12, 1990	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
148	June 7-11, 1991	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
	April 25, 1992 (Special)	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
149	June 5-9, 1992	Ames	Rueben P. Job	Janet Stephenson
150	June 4-7, 1993	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
151	June 10-14, 1994	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
152	June 9-12, 1995	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
153	June 7-10, 1996	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
154	June 6-9, 1997	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Janet Stephenson
155	June 5-8, 1998	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
156	June 4-7, 1999	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
157	June 2-5, 2000	Ames	Charles W. Jordan	Susan Ney
158	June 8-10, 2001	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
159	June 6-9, 2002	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
160	June 12-15, 2003	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
	Feb. 8, 2003 (Special)	Clive	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
161	June 10-13, 2004	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
162	June 10-12, 2005	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
163	June 8-11, 2006	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
164	June 7-10, 2007	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
165	June 5-8, 2008	Ames	Gregory V. Palmer	Susan Ney
166	June 4-7, 2009	Ames	Julius C. Trimble	Susan Ney
167	June 5-9, 2010	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
168	June 4-7, 2011	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree

169	June 2-5, 2012	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
170	June 8-10, 2013	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
171	June 7-9, 2014	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
172	June 6-9, 2015	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
173	June 4-6, 2016	Des Moines	Julius C. Trimble	Patty LaGree
174	June 10-12, 2017	Des Moines	Laurie Haller	Nitza Dovenspike